



NewFound Grass brings a blend of traditional and progressive bluegrass music to the Andover Historical Society's Old Time Fair in Potter Place on Sunday, August 1.

## NewFound Grass To Play At Old Time Fair

AHS press release

Popular bluegrass band NewFound Grass will be performing at the Andover Historical Society's annual Old Time Fair in Potter Place on Sunday, August 1.

Described by one fan as "a New Hampshire treasure," central New Hampshire's NewFound Grass is a blend of both progressive and traditional bluegrass-flavored music. Some say it's the best of both worlds.

With tight, rich harmonies and top-shelf instrumentation, NewFound Grass has kept toes tapping and warmed audiences, including headlining at last October's Fryeburg Fair in Maine. With



NewFound Grass, it's sometimes hard to tell who's having more fun, the band members or the audience.

Players include Steve Abdu, bass; Dan Burke, resophonic guitar; Ellen Carlson, fiddle; Craig Engel, mandolin and guitar; Mike Reynolds, five-string banjo; and Scott Vickery, guitar.

Visit [NewFoundGrass.com](http://NewFoundGrass.com) for upcoming shows and band information.



The cellar hole of Richard Potter's mansion has been transformed into a shady sanctuary in Potter Place. Photo: Chuck Will

## Work Begins On Shady Sanctuary In Potter Place

By Kenneth Reid  
Andover Historical Society

As a child of the '50s, gardening was second nature in our mid-western farming community. Our vegetable garden consisted of long, straight rows free void of any weeds. (Weeding was one of my many chores.) I recall that peas and potatoes needed to be in the ground by Easter if they were to be on the table for the Fourth of July. By autumn, there were at least eight bushels of potatoes in the cellar, and all the empty glass jars had to be filled with canned fruits and vegetables. I'm not sure what would

*...and make our garden grow, and make our garden grow*

— *Candide*

have happened if they weren't — we never had the opportunity to find out.

As an adult I have always found it difficult to keep dirt from under my fingernails, though the two-acre gardens  
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## Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse

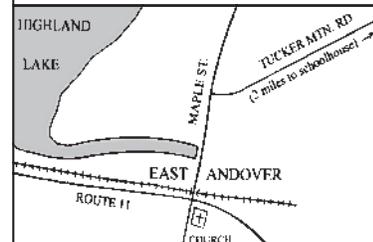
By Donna Baker Hartwell  
Andover Historical Society

Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse will be open for the first time this year on Sunday, June 13, from 1 to 3 PM. The restored plaster ceiling will be something to see!

Also, we have many new "school day" artifacts on display, including tin lunch buckets, 1890s quill pens, slates, maps, and books. Refreshments will be served.

There will also be a display of photos showing the correct identifications of the teacher and the students in the 1887 photograph, which has been written about incorrectly in the Chaffee history of Andover.

The Historical Society's museum at Potter Place is open for the summer Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 3 PM and Sundays from 1 to 3 PM. The Tucker Mountain Schoolhouse (see Ed Hiller's map below) is open on the second Sunday of every month from June to October from 1 to 3 PM.



## Andover Historical Society

Clean out your attic, garage and closets and donate items to the Andover Old Time Fair Auction & Flea Market!

Help make the fair a success while supporting The Andover Historical Society.



Andover Old Time Fair  
Sunday, August 1, 2010 at Potter Place

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